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Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster drawing are: Dec.29, Carol Selby, Rantoul; Dec. 30, Lisa Danner, Community Bank, Hoopeston; Dec. 31, American Legion, Hoopeston, donated back.

January winners will be announced when names are available.

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is Monday, Hoopeston shuttle. Schedules for other days were not available at press

time.

For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the community center this week include Monday, ladies' bridge, noon. The center will be closed Thursday and Friday for New Year's.

Office closed

Just the Facts will close at noon Wednesday for the New Year's holiday.

There will be no paper Thursday. Publication will resume Friday.



Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:26 a.m. Wednesday in the McDonald's parking lot, Routes 1 and 9, Hoopeston.

Police said Kelly J. Howell, 711 N. Seventh St., backed her 1990 Mercury into a 1995 Chevrolet driven by Sara J. Troxel, 225 W. Second, Rankin.

Howell told police she was waving at someone and did not see Troxel, who was westbound.

Howell was at fault for improper backing, police said.

Argelio Solinas, 32, of Lot 10, 1115 W. Orange, was arrested at 5 p.m. Wednesday, charged with domestic battery on a complaint from Josefina Solinas of the same address.

Solinas was taken to the Public Service Building, Danville.

Lucas A. Hollen, no age listed, of 426 N. Fourth St., Apt. B, was arrested at 6:29 p.m. Wednesday, charged with battery.

Police said Hollen was involved in an altercation at the Jolly Jester, 105 E. Main.

Hollen was released on \$100 cash bond.

Dan Allison of 901 E. Main, reported Thursday that someone took several Christmas decorations from his yard.

Sheila Pratt, 524 W. Maple, reported Friday that the ring she reported stolen Dec. 6 had been returned to her.

Three people were arrested at 11:09 p.m. Friday, charged with alcohol violations.

Daniel E. Lile Jr., 17, of 304 N. Seventh Ave., was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol, no valid driver's license and a stop sign violation.

Mindy M. Martinez, 17, of 309 N. Eighth Ave., and a 15-year-old boy, were charged with illegal possession of alcohol by a minor.

Martinez and the boy were released on notices to appear while Lile was released on \$100 cash bond.

Several mailboxes in the 600, 700 and 900 blocks of East McNeil were damaged Sunday morning by unidentified people.

Police are investigating.



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Questions? Call (217) 431-2662

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Just the Facts

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Complete the puzzle and include your name, address and name of the business where you drop the completed puzzle off.

At the end of the month, one correct entry will be selected from each of the sponsors. One will be chosen to win \$50 to spend at the business where the puzzle was selected.

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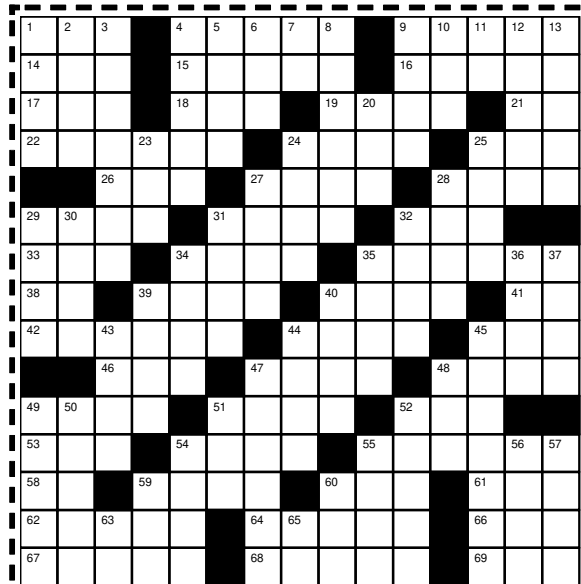
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Community

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221 S. Bank 283-7733

**Your business can participate in the contest
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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Drop-off Point: _____

Across

1. Jam container
4. Bandleader's wand
9. Ceases
14. Dollar bill
15. Similar
16. Invigorating medicine
17. Wager
18. Hole; opening
19. Poet's Ireland
21. Ma's mate
22. Playground attractions
24. Fragrance
25. Playing card
26. Cowboy Rogers
27. Untamed

28. Loser's place
29. Nourish
31. 4-minute ____, runner's goal
32. Sly animal
33. Ancient
34. Blushing
35. Root vegetable
38. Exists
39. Ascend
40. Ponder
41. Boxing feat
42. Seafood garnishes
44. 'Tops'
45. Tear
46. Large deer
47. Capricorn's symbol
48. Not all
49. Toy baby
51. Jog
52. Make lace
53. Road grove
54. Outer garment
55. Bounty; prize
58. By
59. Candied side-dish
60. Brief swim
61. Sailor
62. Not as many
64. Call up
66. Zsa Zsa's sister
67. Pay someone else's tab
68. Scorch
69. Plant moisture

Down

1. Tasks
2. Once more
3. Hit the sack
4. Loose, as trousers
5. Woe is me!
6. Waiter's bonus
7. All right!
8. Sewing tool
9. Mix
10. Heavy weight
11. Atop
12. Corncob items
13. Meager
20. Actor Steiger
23. Affirmative gesture
24. Greasy
25. Cab
27. Knowing
28. Ore desposit
29. Aluminum sheet
30. Otherwise
31. Velvety ground cover
32. Speedy
34. Hockey arena
35. Reddish-brown color
36. Read hastily
37. Crosby's film partner
39. Bakery item
40. Veal or pork
43. Thaw
44. Overshoe
45. Turned on an axis
47. Seizes
48. Observed
49. Current of air

50. External
51. Male cat
52. Indian tent
54. Small wagon
55. Sound, as a bell
56. Talk wildly
57. Sketch

59. Aye!
60. Comedian Adams
63. You and I
65. Hello there!

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Court Dispositions



Dec. 18: Tisha Lawson, Rossville, two counts

Obituaries

CAMPBELL - Thomas M. Campbell, 82, of Hoopeston, died at 2:40 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 25, 1997, at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Graveside servies were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Floral Hill Cemetery. There was no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 3 Henson Place, Champaign. The Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of

deceptive practice, summons issued.

Kathy Mann, Hoopeston, to pay \$100; rule to show cause issued.

Patrick Marcotte, Hoopeston, paid \$45 in full.

Weather



Cloudy, cold today. High 26. Tonight, snow showers possible. Low 24. Tomorrow, snow showers likely. High 25, low 24.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.